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SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NTPC has evolved various income generating and self-employment schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the persons benefited by these schemes in different States, particularly in Maharashtra and Karnataka; and

(d) the steps taken by the NTPC to create more employment and awareness among the people for self-employment?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : For the benefit of Project Affected Persons (PAPs), National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have formulated a comprehensive Resettlement & Rehabilitation (R&R) policy during May, 1993 which include the following options :

(i) For self-employment schemes, the policy envisages a grant of Rs.15000 to the willing PAPs to enable them to start self-employment schemes of their choice. NTPC facilitates the process through coordination with concerned Government agencies or the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). They are also encouraged to undergo various training courses offered by Government institutions to improve their capacity and capability.

(ii) For others, provisions like allotment of shops, award of petty contracts etc. were made.

Prior to formulation of the above R&R policy, there was no specific provision for the self-employment schemes. However, in such cases preference was given in shop allotment and award of petty contracts.

No specific scheme has been set up on the above in the States of Maharashtra and Karnataka.